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**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **HAYASHI, Nobuhiko**

Group Art Unit: 2828

Serial No.: 09/532,786

Examiner: **Armando RODRIGUEZ**

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**FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 2828**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**April 3, 2006**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **January 13, 2006**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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